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Council Sets Rates for 'Dial-a-Ride' Bus Service; Limits Parking at Coop

by Leta Mach

Transportation in many facets — bus routes and rates and restrictions on commercial driveway entrances and parking — occupied city council at its regular session on November 19.

Council passed a resolution which established fares for an intra-city bus service. Fares for dial-a-ride were set at \$.50 for senior citizens (62 years of age and older) and students (6-18 years of age), free for children under six years of age accompanied by an adult, and \$1.00 for all others. Fares for the fixed-route service were set at half the dial-a-ride rates.

Many citizens took the opportunity to request specific times for the experimental service. City Manager James Giese noted that staff would survey the community to discover its needs, in particular which two days a dial-a-ride service would be useful. Martin Holly for the Greenbelt Golden Age Club requested service on Wednesdays and Sundays. Several people — Margaret Hogensen, Irene Hensel and Eunice Coxon — noted that service was especially needed on Sundays when there is no public transportation.

Another concern was the need to interface with METRO and AMTRAK. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld noted the city doesn't want to compete with METRO and will have different times and routes. Because the service is expected to stay within the city limits, there are no plans to provide transportation to the subway

stop.

Councilmember Ed Putens expressed the optimism of everyone as the resolution was passed, saying "This is going to put Jose out of work." Jose Morales, 1984

City Bus Service

The City of Greenbelt starts its new bus service on Wed., Dec. 12. A city advertisement inside this issue gives the details.

outstanding citizen who frequently drives senior citizens on errands, gave council his personal thanks.

Driveways

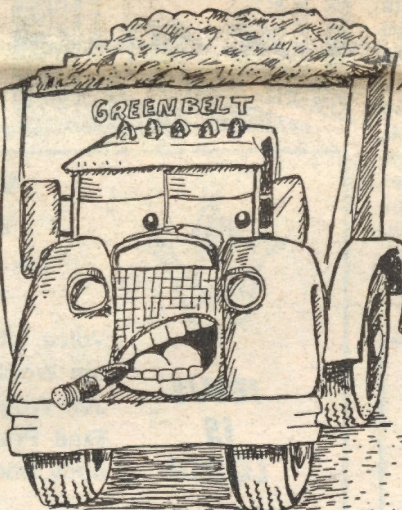
Council passed unanimously at first and second readings with a suspension of the rules an ordinance which prohibits commercial driveways on residential

streets where there is access to the commercial property on another street. Only one person spoke to the issue. Robert Ruzza, representing Beltway Plaza, found the ordinance "untimely."

Beltway Plaza had submitted a permit application for a driveway entrance behind Beltway Plaza on Breezewood Drive. Giese noted that the application was third in line for review. Ruzza felt the ordinance would "seriously impact on certain developers who have large frontages on streets which seem to be residential." The description of Breezewood Drive as a "seeming" residential street was greeted with some disbelief. Councilmember Thomas White pointed out that the Plaza was not being

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Hi L'il Bus - New Around Here, Ain't Ya? What's Yer Name?
GOSH, ALL BUSES HAVE NAMES... METRO BUS, SCHOOL BUS, THE SHUTTLE... EVEN DUMB NAMES LIKE RIDE-ON... AM I HAVING AN IDENTITY CRISIS!



by Neil Harpe

Citizens Comment on City's 'Wish List'

by Mary Lou Williamson

"The Gray Panthers . . . endorse construction of an indoor swimming pool." — Ruth Dungan, Gray Panther member.

"The Fiftieth Anniversary Committee would like to see a museum established." — Sandra Barnes, Fiftieth Anniversary Committee Chairperson.

"Land Acquisition is one of the most important things we can do to preserve Greenbelt." — Thomas X. White, city councilmember.

At the October 29 Public Hearing citizens spoke to most but not all of the 14 items on the city's capital improvements wish list for financing through a bond issue. Some new items were added, others will be considered for financing through the annual operating budget of the city. (See separate story.) Council will meet Monday, Dec. 10, to discuss which items might be included in the bond issue and if

and when a referendum should be held. Citizen approval of a Capital Improvements Bond Issue is required by City Charter.

The public hearing, cablecast over the city's channel A-10, began with an explanation of each item by City Manager James K. Giese and was illustrated by a slide show prepared by city staff members Michael McLaughlin and Debbie Isaacs. Citizens' comments followed.

Capital Improvements Wish List

Indoor Swimming Pool

Giese: Could be built adjacent to existing pool (bath house rebuilt to facilitate both pools) or adjacent to North End Center.

Citizens: Gray Panther Ruth Dungan, who presented the organization's endorsement of an indoor pool for the community, said, "... we are aware of senior citizens in winter going to indoor swimming pools to keep up their activities." Councilmember Richard Pilski asked Dungan to "provide numbers of Greenbelters currently using indoor pools elsewhere that might use a Greenbelt

facility. That would be really helpful."

Outdoor Pool Renovation

Giese: Proposals include renovation of bath house to create year-round facility with areas for sauna, gymnastics, and exercise equipment; replacement of deteriorating underground piping and mechanical room equipment. Experts are now studying pool for possible turning wall or widening of pool to 25 meters in the lap area at the deep end to provide specific uses including pro-

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Cablecast of Capital Improvements Projects

If you missed the live cablecast of the public hearing on the Capital Improvements Projects issue, here is a chance to see what you missed. The public hearing will be replayed on Thursday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. on Channel A-10.

City Will Not Pave Trail Around Lake, Council Says

by Michelle Meyers

The path around Greenbelt Lake will not be paved, says the city council. The unanimous decision, in which council agreed with the Advisory Planning Board and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, was reached during the regular council meeting on December 3.

The denial came after a written request by Arthur P. Endres at the November 5 council meeting to asphalt a four-foot-wide path encircling the lake. Endres complained that he injured his leg twice while jogging around the lake, once because of a pot-hole and once because of a rock. He felt asphalt would alleviate these problems and presented a petition signed by 97 persons in favor of the motion.

At that time, City Manager James Giese noted that while there were some advantages to paving the trail, the decision was essentially a matter of choice and preference. However, staff did recommend that if the trail were to be paved, it be paved to its full width of almost eight feet, not just a four-foot strip.

After referring the matter to the two city boards, council received recommendation from both against paving the lake trail. Both boards suggested continued use of such materials as crushed stone and cinders.

At the December 3 meeting, using Greenbelt News Review "Letters to the Editor" as evidence, councilmember Thomas White pointed out that many citizens were opposed to this issue.

All of the residents who appeared before the council that night were in favor of rejecting the paving proposal. One of those citizens, Robert Lewis, presented a petition with 148 signatures countering Endres' request, say-

ing that the asphalt would mar the beauty of the lake.

"Speaking from the heart," a homeowner on the lake said, "pavement would invite more trouble and make it easier for motorcycles that already speed by."

A runner who is a 20-year resident of Greenbelt said the path is important for relaxation and mental health. He commented, "The lake trail is there for all people and not just those who like asphalt."

Councilmember Toni Bram, pointing out there are runners who like asphalt and runners who don't, suggested there are other locations to use if asphalt running is desired. Backing up Bram's point, Jim Drake, who is also a runner, said, "I can't personally run on asphalt because it's tough on the legs. I believe that people come from all around to use the cinder path around the lake and we shouldn't take it away."

Another concerned citizen suggested spending city money for extra trash containers for the park and more security for women runners instead of "wasting it on asphalt."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld included among reasons for rejecting the pavement proposal that Greenbelt Lake is one of the few natural beauties left and should be "preserved in its rustic state." He added, "The path should be inspected and repaired where needed with additional cinders and pebbles, but not with asphalt."

Giese told council that the path has already been inspected by Public Works Director George Smith and that according to Smith there were no major hazards.

Councilmember White suggested that council approval of a Greenbelt Lake master plan would create more definite guidelines to follow when the subject of the lake arises again.

New Circulation Manager

Ellie Hopper is the Greenbelt News Review's new circulation manager. A resident of Greenbelt since September, 1982, Hopper and her husband, Tom, reside at 15 P Laurel Hill Road with their children Frankie, 2 and Carina, 6 months.

The Hoppers attended Catholic University where Ellie worked on the college newspaper.

Ellie takes over the job from staff member Betsy Likowski who assumed the job for the summer.

Public Hearing Dec. 18

The City has been notified by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission they will hold a Public Hearing in Greenbelt to hear citizen views on commuter use of the BWI Airport Bus Service. The Public Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Room.

What Goes On

Thurs., Dec. 6, 8 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.
Fri., Dec. 7, 7 p.m. Crime Prevention Committee, Municipal Building.
Sun., Dec. 9, 1:30 p.m. Coffee Hour, Youth Center Conference Room.
Wed., Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m. Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign Meeting, Library.
8:15 p.m. PRA/B Meeting, Youth Center.

Coffee Hour to be Held

There will be a coffee hour on Sunday, December 9 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Youth Center. A coffee hour will be held every Sunday during the winter and spring months. All adults of the community are invited.

Nutcracker Starts Friday

"The Nutcracker" comes to the Utopia Theater Friday evening, as the Greenbelt Arts Center brings the Central Maryland Ballet Theatre here for a five performance weekend.

Directed by Nancy Wire, Founding and Artistic Director of the CMBT, the holiday ballet will feature over 30 dancers.

Suzanne Harty and Irene Avery are assisting with the choreography, and Jodine Jones is the stage manager for the production. The three-year-old company drew over 800 to the same ballet here last December.

Those wishing to attend the ballet are urged to consider coming to the early performances. The box office will open one hour before each performance, and tickets will be available then for later shows.

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HELP WITH HEATING BILLS

Washington Gas will help customers who are having difficulty paying their gas bills, and asks them to call 750-1000 for assistance.

Customers who prefer to meet in person with a gas company representative should come to the company's customer service office at 1100 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The office is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Free booklets on energy conservation are available. Groups of 15 or more persons interested in having a gas company speaker come out and talk on energy conservation should call 750-5518.

Freeze Campaign to Meet

The Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign of Prince Georges County will meet on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library. Dr. Jim Drake, from the University of Maryland, will report on the results of the National Conference of the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign held in St. Louis on December 5-7. Strategy options that have been developed by local organizers, the national Freeze leadership, and Capitol Hill leadership over the past several months were voted on at the conference. Applying the national plans to local Prince Georges County needs will also be covered at the meeting. All are invited. For information call 474-6890.

GREENBELTERS APPEAR IN SCROOGE AT PGCC

Greenbelters Carolyn Boone (Miss Greenbelt 1981-82), Kathy Frye and former Greenbelt Sam Kivett, are among the cast of "Scrooge", the current production at Prince Georges Community College's Queen Anne Auditorium. This Leslie Bricusse musical is based on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and is fun for the whole family.

Performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6-8 at 8 p.m. Call 322-0444 for reservations and ticket information.

Safeway to Collect Food for Needy

In support of President Reagan's National Care and Share Day, and WJLA/Q-107's Food for Neediest Kids program, Safeway stores in the Washington metro area will collect food for the needy in each of its stores from December 4 to Christmas.

Grocery carts, appropriately signed, will be located in the front area of each Safeway for the convenience of customers who wish to donate to the needy for the Christmas season.

St. Hugh's Will Serve Dinner for the Needy

This year St. Hugh's Catholic Church is hoping to start a tradition in their parish by sponsoring a Christmas Day Dinner for those who are needy or alone. The dinner will be served in Grenoble Hall from 1-3 p.m., on Christmas Day and a social time will follow until 5 p.m. People who would like to attend or who know of individuals who might like to attend should contact Fr. Stack at 474-4322 during the day or evening or Sr. Owen during the day at 474-0239, by December 8.

Free Lecture on Stress

Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. of Greenbelt and Bethesda is offering a free lecture and discussion on Understanding and Dealing with Stress by Marcella G. Walder, MSW Clinical Social Worker and staff member. The program will be held on Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m. at Behavior Service Consultants, Inc., 133 Centerway. Advance registration is required as space is limited. For more information and to register, call Behavior Service Consultants, Inc. at 474-2146.

Mishkan Torah News

Mishkan Torah Congregation of Greenbelt will hold a gala goods and services auction on Saturday, December 8, at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given away and refreshments will be available. There is an admission fee. For more information, call 384-3056 or 681-6387.

Georgina Guppy

Georgina Jessie Guppy, 75, died on November 21 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas, Va.

Mrs. Guppy lived in the North End section of Greenbelt for many years. She worked as a nurse for the late Dr. William M. Eisner in Greenbelt and College Park in the 1950s and 1960s. She was active in the Girl Scouts and was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, College Park.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth M. Guppy, Manassas, daughter, Elizabeth Lussier, Manassas, a sister and two granddaughters.

A memorial service was held November 26 at St. Andrew's Church.

Springhill Lakers Have New Girl Scout Troop

A new Junior Girl Scout Troop began meeting, Monday, November 12 at the SHL Elementary School. They meet Monday evenings 7-8:30 p.m.

The leader is Melonie Torillo, a former resident of Miami, Greenbelt, D.C., and Houston, Texas. The Torillo family moved to Springhill Lake in August 1983. They have three children. Melonie has worked with children through her church and provides child care in her home.

The assistant leader is Julia Towler, a systems analyst for the Department of Transportation. Julia, a new resident of Springhill Lake, has worked with Girl Scouts previously.

Anyone who has a girl in grades 4-6 interested in Girl Scouting, should contact Melonie at 441-2435.

The Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1601, for 1st-3rd grade girls is in need of an adult leader. Anyone who is interested in leadership, contact Ann Leffel, Volunteer Community Coordinator, 277-5136. Training is provided by Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital.

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Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. Monday - Saturday
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4-5 p.m.

Gray Panthers Hold Dinner

Gray Panthers will hold a Christmas potluck dinner Saturday, December 15 at 4:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. All persons of all ages are invited. Bring a dish. There is no charge. For information or transportation call 474-6890.

Separated/Divorced Catholics to Meet

Separated and Divorced Catholics will meet Sunday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Grenoble Hall at St. Hugh's Church. Dr. Linda Cimarusti, a clinical psychologist with Behavior Service Consultants will speak on "Helping Children Cope with Separations and Divorce." A social will follow: men are asked to bring a beverage and women are asked to bring a snack. The meeting is open to all interested persons. For more information or for directions call 474-0353.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church

3215 Powder Mill Road
 (near Cherry Hill Road)
 Sunday Services 10:45 a.m.
 Dec. 9: "Epiphanies Great and Small"
 Church School 10:45 a.m.
 Rev. R. W. Kelly 937-3666

Las Vegas Night

Las Vegas Nite returns to Mishkan Torah Saturday, December 15 at 8 p.m. For more information, call 474-2078.

At the Library

Tuesday, December 11: Drop-In Storytime for ages 2½-3 at 10:30 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 12: Bedtime Storytime for ages 3-5 at 7 to 7:30 p.m.

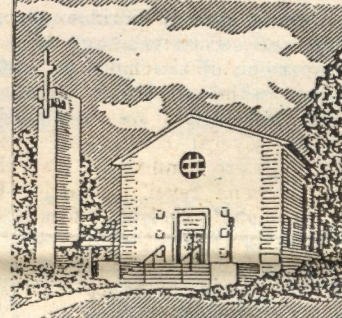
Mowatt Memorial

United Methodist Church
 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410
 Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
 (for all ages)
 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Rev. Dr. James Chong Park
 Pastor
 474-1924

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 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
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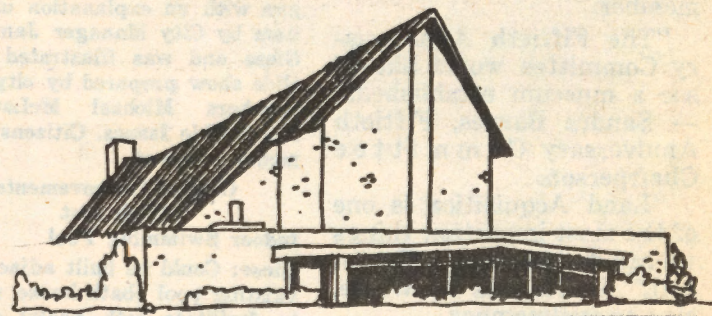


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Running Club Opposes Paving of Lake Path

The Greenbelt Running Club met on Monday, November 26, and overwhelmingly voted to oppose the paving of the path around Greenbelt Lake. Those present also unanimously supported a motion to remove hazards from the path and maintain the path in reasonable condition.

The basic objection to a paved running surface, the runners present agreed, was that it is harder on the runners' joints, especially the knees and ankles. One runner pointed out that ice would form quicker, last longer, and be more dangerous on pavement than on the present surface.

Support for the paving was based on the fact that it would provide a smoother surface. This would be especially helpful for those running in twilight or darkness. Vice-president Alexander E. Barnes pointed out that this was a mixed blessing since such a smooth surface would tend to encourage more bicycles and faster riding. Pot-holes could form in the paving making it as hazardous, if not more so, than the current surface.

Compliments were voiced on the way the city had improved certain problem drainage areas. While it was felt that it wasn't worth \$13,000 to pave the path, some runners expressed the hope that some of that money could be used to improve other frequently wet and muddy spots.

President Larry J. Noel, Jr., was directed to report the actions of the Club to the City Council.

Arts Trust to Offer Art Show, Unveiling

In celebration of the 5th anniversary of the Greenbelt Cultural Arts Center, the Greenbelt Arts Trust is planning an art show and unveiling ceremony at the City Council Chambers on Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Arts Trust has commissioned artist Jim Armstrong to paint an original work entitled "Utopia Theater." Pre-publication prints of this work will be available at a fund-raising benefit for the Greenbelt Arts Center's ongoing renovation of the theater.

Armstrong is a full-time artist whose work in watercolors has received numerous awards. He is also a book illustrator. His major works have concentrated on images of the western states.

A membership drive is being launched by The Arts Trust, an organization established to publicize and aid in material ways the work of the Arts Center as a cultural showplace in Greenbelt.

Man Holds Police At Bay for 3 Hours

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

After threatening to commit suicide, a man barricaded himself in a house on Plateau and held off the police for more than three hours. According to the police, officers of the Greenbelt city police department responded at about 10:20 p.m. on December 3 to a call from the Prince Georges County Hotline that a man in the 4 Court of Plateau Place was going to commit suicide by using a gun. When the police units got there, the man refused to answer the door. The police dispatcher also made several attempts to talk to the man by phone. However, the man advised the dispatcher that he would not allow the police to enter and repeated his suicide threat.

The officers evacuated nearby homes for the safety of the residents and placed themselves around the home. The Prince Georges County Emergency Services Team was also called. As the team and negotiators were arriving, the man opened fire in the direction of the city police officers.

During the next three hours, officers were pinned down in nearby yards as the man fired additional shots. At about 3:30 a.m. he agreed to surrender and was taken to Prince Georges General Hospital for evaluation with criminal charges pending. After the man was taken into custody, a .357 Magnum handgun and several rounds of ammunition were confiscated. Search of the scene revealed that at least eight shots had been fired.

Middle School News

Greenbelters James Mills, Andre Butler, and Kim Miller were among those who represented Greenbelt Middle School at the Maryland State Teachers' Association Convention Art Show held in Ocean City in October.

During the National Education Week Greenbelters Louis Gordan, Andre Butler, and Kim Miller provided art demonstrations at the Landover Mall. These students are members of the Greenbelt Middle School art classes under the direction of Mrs. Linda Likins.

Greenbelt Middle School's Student Government Association sponsored their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Approximately 1,050 cans were collected. These were divided among five needy families of the school community. The SGA also purchased turkeys for each family.

Christmas Trees



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Auditions for 'The Visit'

Scheduled for Dec. 17, 18

Adelphians Community Theatre will hold auditions on Monday and Tuesday, December 17 and 18, for its next play, "The Visit," to be performed at the Utopia Theater beginning February 15.

Auditions will be from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Buck Lodge Middle School in Adelphi. For information, call Alice Poirier at 937-4025 (after 5 p.m.).

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, For almost five years, the Greenbelt Arts Center has served the City of Greenbelt by presenting programs of theatre, ballet, film, music, and art, bringing many hours of joy and happiness into the lives of the citizens of our community and the larger community as well; and

WHEREAS, The Greenbelt Arts Center has provided to many of our citizens, young and old alike, opportunities for active participation in the variety of programs offered, as well as in the preparation, production, planning and publicity efforts; and

WHEREAS, The Greenbelt Arts Center has been dedicated to the enhancement of the appearance of the Utopia Theater and the Roosevelt Mall; and

WHEREAS, The accomplishments of the Greenbelt Arts Center have been made possible by the dedication, efforts, and hard work of the many volunteers who have given unselfishly of their time and talents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, by authority vested in me by the Council and the citizens of Greenbelt, hereby proclaim the week of DECEMBER 8 - 15, 1984 as

Greenbelt Arts Center Week

in the City of Greenbelt, to assure that members of the Greenbelt community be aware of the outstanding contributions made by the volunteers who have provided the leadership and the volunteers who have brought to our community activities and events of excellence; and to further express to all citizens who have supported these efforts the appreciation of all who have had the privilege of being associated with the Greenbelt Arts Center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt to be affixed this 4th day of December, 1984.

Gil Weidenfeld

Mayor

ATTEST:

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC
City Clerk



Area Robberies Solved By Joint Police Action

According to information released by the Greenbelt police department, a series of robberies in the Greenbelt area has been successfully closed by a joint operation involving officers of the Greenbelt department and the United States Park Police. With the arrest of an 18-year-old suspect of no fixed address on September 24, Det. Kent Bowen of the U.S. Park Police has closed four robberies which occurred in the campground area of Greenbelt Park. The suspect is charged with using a handgun to rob the four victims.

Det. M.D. Sappington of the Greenbelt department has closed three robberies in Greenbelt including the robbery and shooting of a man in the 8100 block of Lakecrest Dr. in September. The other cases closed as a result of the arrest were the attempted robbery of TGI Friday's restaurant and the robbery of the Arco Mini-Mart in August.

The police said that two additional robberies which occurred in the jurisdiction of the Prince Georges County Police were also closed as well as numerous burglaries in the New Carrollton area.

The suspect is currently incarcerated in lieu of \$150,000 bond on the combination of the charges.

According to Det. Sappington, the cooperation among all the agencies was the primary reason for the case closure. He cited, in particular, the close coordination and the allocation of resources by the U.S. Park Police investigator and the members of the joint surveillance team.

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GHI NOTES

Board meetings for December will be December 6 and 20 starting at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. The meetings have been changed from the regular second and fourth Thursdays because of the holidays. Agenda items for December 6 include exemption request from 35-E Ridge, boiler room request from 12-E Ridge, expenditure authorization number 1, request for modification and allonge to NCOB mortgage note, and R. D. Bean contract.

GHI will sponsor a home and grounds clinic on simple holiday ideas on Monday, December 10 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. All members are welcome.

The Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee will hold its organizational meeting on December 11 at 8 p.m. in the Board Room. A vacancy exists on the committee. In-

JAYCEE WOMEN


by Barb Barber

The United States Jaycee Women and the Greenbelt Jaycee Women are excited about the Jaycee decision. The Greenbelt Jaycee Women, however, have decided to remain a separate or-

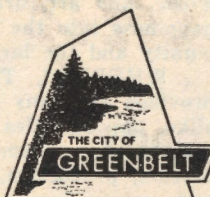
terested members may contact the chairperson Steve Polaschik (474-9352, evenings).

The Aesthetics and Environment Committee will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12 in the Board Room.

The Member Services Office (474-6644) has several entry forms for the residential renovation contest sponsored by the Prince Georges County Board of Realtors. GHI members who have or are remodeling or landscaping the exterior of their homes are encouraged to submit an entry in the contest. Cash prizes will be awarded.



Greenbelt Arts Center
and the
Central Maryland Ballet Theatre
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"THE NUTCRACKER"
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Sat., Dec. 8, 2 and 7:30 p.m.
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Utopia Theater, Centerway, Greenbelt, MD
474-7763



NOTICE OF CHARTER AMENDMENT

At its regular meeting, held on November 5, 1984, the City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, adopted Charter Amendment Resolution Number 1984-3 (Resolution No. 580), and the following title of the Resolution is a fair summary of the amendment:

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF ARTICLE 11E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND AND SECTION 13 OF ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AS AMENDED), TITLE "CORPORATION-MUNICIPAL", SUBTITLE "HOME RULE", TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, FOUND, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, IN THE COMPILATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS OF MARYLAND (1983 EDITION AS AMENDED) AS PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 77 OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND OF 1983, BY REPEALING AND REENACTING WITH AMENDMENTS SECTION 36, TITLE "SAME-POWERS", TO PROVIDE THAT THE THIRD PARAGRAPH SHALL BE TITLED (c) APPOINTMENTS BASED ON QUALIFICATIONS; DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED, AND TO BROADEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

The above Charter amendment shall become and be considered a part of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, according to the terms of the amendment, in all respects to be effective and observed as such, upon the 25th day of December, 1984, unless on or before the fortieth day after passage, which shall be the 15th day of December, 1984, there shall be presented to the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, or mailed to it by registered mail, a petition for referendum signed by twenty percent or more of the persons qualified to vote in the regular election of the City of Greenbelt, requesting that the above Charter amendment be submitted on referendum to the voters of the City of Greenbelt. A copy of the above Charter Amendment Resolution 1984-3 is posted in the Greenbelt Municipal Building in accordance with the requirements of Section 13(d) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and may be obtained from the City Clerk 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland - Telephone 474-3870 or 474-8000

James K. Giese, City Manager

ganization. Women may join either group.

The United States Jaycee Women acquired 5,000 new women in the month of July. They are now a part of the over 59,000 member organization that serves over 3,000 communities throughout our great nation. These young women are involved in learning to be leaders while at the same time serving their community.

The United States Jaycee Women is a leadership training organization for women between

the ages of 18 and 35. The Greenbelt Jaycee Women do a lot of projects with the Greenbelt Jaycees, for example the Labor Day Festival projects. We feel the need for also doing our individual projects such as St. Jude's, Child Find, Child Safety, Buckle-up-Babes and others. We are excited about our work and feel very strongly in knowing that the Greenbelt Jaycee Women are here to stay! Anyone interested in becoming a Jaycee Woman may call Vicki Soppa, 372-8298.

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- B.) LAKESIDE: Custom Split Level, florida room, rec room, 3 BR, 2 Bath, a must to see. \$110,000.

Properties Surrounding Greenbelt:

- A.) CINNAMON RIDGE: 2 BR Contemporary Townhouse, thousands in oriental decor, all upgraded appliances, excellent price, \$59,950.
- B.) HYATTSVILLE: 3 BR, 2 Bath, 3 Story, large Tri Plex, recently renovated, convenient locale, good terms, \$68,500.
- C. BELTSVILLE (Maryland Farms): HUGE 1 BR with cathedral ceilings, upgraded throughout, \$35,900.
- D.) LAUREL: 2 BR, 3 level townhome, terrific location, great terms, upgraded appliances, steal at \$65,900.
- E.) LARGO (Tree Top): (1) 1 BR bottom unit in excellent condition, fenced in patio !!! \$36,900. (2) 1 BR middle unit, great location, close to all transportation and P.G. Community College. \$36,900.

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- C) Your qualifications:
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 - 2) Your total income (gross yearly income)
 - 3) Your debt service (total indebtedness)

I would like the opportunity to discuss with you how we can combine these three factors to assist you and your family in achieving your housing goals both within Greenbelt and the metropolitan area - of course with no obligation.

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Please ask for "Rick"

CITY COUNCIL can't fr. p. 1

denied access since it has entrances on Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Road.

Ruzza expressed a desire to meet with council, the city's Advisory Planning Board, and the Springhill Lake citizens association. Weidenfeld asked for council's views on a meeting. Council members Toni Bram and Putens noted that while they didn't mind meeting, they did want some commitment from those with whom they met. White added that he was always ready to meet with citizens and found there were many issues which could be discussed. Councilmember Richard Pilski said he would meet, but he cited the history of events at Beltway Plaza as a problem. He reminded Ruzza, "This (council meetings) is where we meet and this is where we make decisions."

Other Matters

An ordinance was presented for first reading which limits parking in the area of the Co-op food store to two hours between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. every day.

Council approved at first reading a negotiated purchase for telephone equipment for the city from AT&T. The system could cost over \$39,000. City staff recommended borrowing the amount from the city's replacement fund reserves. The amount would be repaid in less than five years by savings on equipment expenses.

Council accepted eleven committee reports. Most of these were saved for action at the next meeting. Two Advisory Planning Board (APB) reports were acted on that evening.

APB recommended opposition to a county bill that would increase to two free-standing signs the number of signs allowed on certain commercial and industrial

SHL Swim Team Bids Jack Davis Farewell

Anyone who has been involved with Springhill Lake Swim Team (Aqua Jocks) has been touched by our "not so soft spoken" Jack Davis.

Jack has been the heart and soul of Springhill Lake Swim Team for ten years (and involved with swimming for 20 years). He is a person who truly cares. Jack has worked many long hours setting up the swim meets, organizing and running the swim

lots fronting on parallel streets. Council adopted the APB position as the city's stand.

Council also adopted APB's opposition to a bill which would eliminate Planning Board review for applications for rezoning of tracts or parcels to a single zoning category. APB felt the Planning Board has a necessary role in all rezoning, not just that related to the new "mixed zone" category. Council included the APB recommendation in its legislative packet.

meets, which always go smoothly. If you ever have any question at all, just ask Jack. He always has the answer and the time. We are sorry to say, Jack Davis is retiring as SHL team representative for the Princesmont Swim League, meet manager, stroke and turn judge, head judge, starter for the meets, referee, divisional chairman, team manager, and most important to the Springhill Lake swimmers, "OUR #1 CHEERLEADER"!!!

To replace Jack Davis will be an impossible task. His dedication to each and every member of the team is unmatched. He has the respect from all the children from the ages of 4 through 18. He has earned the utmost respect from his "Saturday wives" and also their husbands. One only had to be present at our recent swim team banquet (which was held at the Community House) to see just how very much Jack has been appreciated. The tears flowed and emotions ran high. Jack, you will be sorely missed!

—From Springhill Lake Social Whirl, September

**PARKING RESTRICTIONS**

The City Council has passed an ordinance, effective immediately, establishing restrictions for parking in sections of the east parking lot of Roosevelt Center.

Parking will be limited to two hours between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. every day in the parking area in front of the Co-op Store and the first diagonal parking aisle east of the Co-Op.

CARES

Ron Schmidt, Chief, Prevention Services, the Juvenile Services Administration, visited CARES recently for an annual on-site monitoring of the program.

Molly Schuchat described health care system in India, China, and other developing countries at a meeting of the D.C. League for Nursing at the American University.

The fall G.E.D. class concluded this week with five participants completing the course. Three students are registered for a December test date and two for January.

Two volunteer counselors, Dar-yl and Sharon Hawkins, are

CITY NOTES

The general crew backfilled behind new sidewalk and curb/gutter in various areas of the city. Straw was placed on road shoulders of the entrance road to Northway Ball Park. The crew also installed traffic control signs, cleaned storm sewers and underpasses, and removed large tree stumps.

leaving CARES following several years of voluntary service. Dar-yl's involvement with CARES covers close to six years; Sharon's, approximately three. They have been one of two married couple co-therapy teams on the CARES staff.

**CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND
NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF
PROPOSALS FOR
ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The City of Greenbelt, Maryland is seeking proposals for the furnishing of engineering services for the following projects:

1. Evaluation of existing swimming pool facility and feasibility of modifying main pool to provide 25 meter length.
2. Evaluation of existing conditions of tennis courts designated as Braden Field Courts No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 and preparation of specifications for reconstruction of these courts.

Proposals shall contain information as to the consultant's ability to perform the work involved and experience related thereto, basis for fees charged and estimated total cost. Proposals from minority business firms are welcomed and encouraged. The City is an equal opportunity employer.

Proposals shall be submitted in writing to the City Manager, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 by no later than January 7, 1985 at 5:00 P.M. For further information, call City Purchasing Office, 474-8052.

Welcome Hunting Ridge

and

The Other Residents and Owners of Property
in the

274 Acres Now Annexed

To The CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND

The City Council of Greenbelt, City Employees and the residents of Greenbelt extend a hearty welcome to our newest city residents. Now that you live within the City of Greenbelt, we urge you to become a part of the City by actively participating in the affairs of your city government, its advisory boards and committees, and the City's many civic, religious and social activities. Also, we ask you to take advantage of the many city services offered. You are now entitled to Greenbelt police protection and to the numerous programs offered by the Greenbelt Recreation Department at its two recreation centers and many athletic fields.

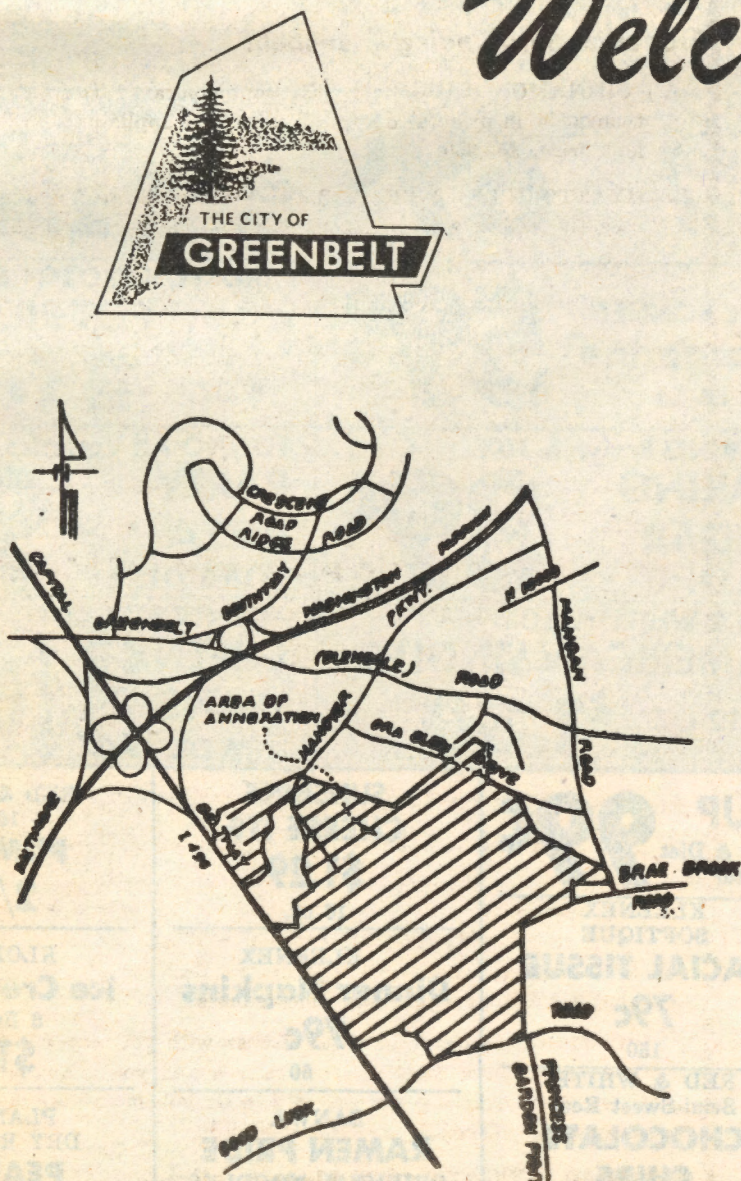
Come join us at our meetings held on the first and third Mondays of the month at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Gil Weidenfeld, Mayor

Richard R. Pilski
Mayor Pro Tem
Antoinette Bram

Edward V. J. Putens
Thomas X. White



LOCATION MAP

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City Offices 474-8000, Recreation 474-6878

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FRESH RIB END

PORK ROAST**\$1.29** LB.

LOIN END ROAST - \$1.39 LB.

FRESH

**Center Cut Pork
RIB CHOPS****\$1.89** lb.

LOIN CHOPS - \$1.99 LB.

FRESH LEAN

Ground Beef LB. **1.29**

CO-OP LEAN BONELESS

**SIRLOIN TIP
ROAST****2.09** lb.

CO-OP LEAN BONELESS

**SIRLOIN TIP
STEAK****2.39** lb.

FRESH LEAN

**GROUND
CHUCK****\$1.69** lb.

ESSKAY LEAN EARLY JOY

**SLICED
BACON****\$1.39** 1 lb.

NEW ZEALAND FROZEN

**SPRING
LEG OF
LAMB****\$1.59** lb.

FRESH SLICED

**QUARTER
PORK LOIN****\$1.49** lb.**BEER DEPARTMENT SPECIALS****RED, WHITE,
BLUE**
\$1.49

6 pk. - 12 oz. cans

NATURAL LIGHT
\$5.19

12 pk. - 12 oz. cans

HEINEKEN
REG. or DARK
\$4.29

6 pk. - 12 oz. bottles

Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative Member News**CO-OP GAS STATION**

Chances are great that we will get to rent the Co-op Gas Station at 20 Southway, next to the Armory. We are negotiating for a ten-year lease with the option to renew for an additional ten-year period.

If we are successful, Dave Meadows will continue to manage it for us, and to provide the honest, capable auto repair service that so many of us find so essential.

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SUPER**PRICE BLASTER COUPON****WESSON OIL**24 OZ. **99c**GOOD THRU DEC. 12, 1984
LIMIT ONE PER FAMILYWITH THIS COUPON AND
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EXCLUDING THIS ITEM**PRICE BLASTER COUPON**

BETTY CROCKER

**SUPER MOIST
CAKE MIX**18½ OZ. **2 for \$1**GOOD THRU DEC. 12, 1984
LIMIT ONE PER FAMILYWITH THIS COUPON AND
A \$10.00 PURCHASE
EXCLUDING THIS ITEM**PRICE BLASTER COUPON****MAXWELL** ALL GRINDS
HOUSE COFFEE1 LB. **\$1.99**GOOD THRU DEC. 12, 1984
LIMIT ONE PER FAMILYWITH THIS COUPON AND
A \$10.00 PURCHASE
EXCLUDING THIS ITEM**GRADE A DOZ.
LARGE
EGGS****69c****HOLSUM PREMIUM
BREAD**
SOF-TWIST
20 OZ. **2 for 99c****BLUE BONNET
Margarine**
1 LB ¼s**59c****MORTON FROZEN 5 varieties
POT PIES**
8 OZ. **3 for \$1.****DOMINO Brown & 10X
BAKING
SUGAR**
2 LB.**89c****TOTINO All Varieties
PARTY
PIZZA**
10.3 OZ. **99c****RED & WHITE YELLOW
AMERICAN SINGLES**
12 OZ. **\$1.39****KOUNTY KIST CUT
GREEN
BEANS** **3 for \$1**
16 OZ.**7-UP** Reg. & Diet
2 Liter **99c****KLEENEX
SOFTIQUE
FACIAL TISSUE**
79c

150

**RED & WHITE
Semi-Sweet Real
CHOCOLATE**
CHIPS
\$1.29
12 oz.**SUNSHINE
CHEESE ITS**
\$1.29
16 oz.**KLEENEX
Dinner Napkins**
79c
50**SANWA
RAMEN PRIDE
ORIENTAL NOODLES**
5/\$1
3 oz.**RED & WHITE
16 oz.
PUMPKIN**
2/99c**KLONDIKE
Ice Cream Bars**
6 Bar Pk.
\$1.69**PLANTERS
DRY ROASTED
PEANUTS**
Reg. & Unsalted 16 oz.
\$2.19**COUPONS**

FOR SUPER SAVINGS

PRICE BLASTER COUPON

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JUMBO ROLL

Paper Towels **2 for 89c**GOOD THRU DEC. 12, 1984
LIMIT ONE PER FAMILYWITH THIS COUPON AND
A \$10.00 PURCHASE
EXCLUDING THIS ITEM**PRICE BLASTER COUPON****Pie Crust Mix****3 for \$1.**GOOD THRU DEC. 12, 1984
LIMIT ONE PER FAMILY

BETTY CROCKER

WITH THIS COUPON AND
A \$10.00 PURCHASE
EXCLUDING THIS ITEM**PRICE BLASTER COUPON****LIPTON
TEA BAGS**

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\$1.99GOOD THRU DEC. 12, 1984
LIMIT ONE PER FAMILYWITH THIS COUPON AND
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EXCLUDING THIS ITEM**COSTA All Natural Unfiltered
APPLE
JUICE**
½ GAL. **79c****RED & WHITE FROZEN
ORANGE
JUICE**
12 OZ. **89c****THOMAS
ENGLISH
MUFFINS**
6 PK. **99c****GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR**
5 LB. **69c****NEW IMPORTED 1 LB.
Spaghetti, Spaghettini, Macaroni**
PAST D' ITALIA **2 99c****PET RITZ FROZEN DEEP DISH
PIE SHELLS** **\$1.09**
12 OZ.**RED & WHITE
RAISINS**
15 OZ. **99c****OCEAN SPRAY
Cranberry Sauce**
16 OZ. **59c****7-FARMS
WHOLE KERNEL
CORN**
3/\$1.00
16 oz.**NABISCO
Snack Crackers**
\$1.19
10 Varieties 7 oz. Min.**LITTLE HUG
FRUIT DRINKS**
8/\$1
8 oz.**DEL HAVEN
SHORTENING**
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42 oz.**YORK Holiday
Foil Wrapped
Peppermint
Patties** **\$1.29**
14 oz.**LUCKY LEAF
CHERRY PIE
FILLING**
99c
Reg. & Lite 21 oz.**DOESKIN
TOILET TISSUE**
99c
6 Roll Pk.**RIBER HUS Imported
DANISH BUTTER
COOKIES**
\$1.99
In Reusable Tin 1 lb.**RED & WHITE
WHOLE YAMS**
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RED & GOLDEN DELICIOUS**APPLES** lb. **49c**

GOLDEN RIPE

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LARGE RIPE

TOMATOES lb. **29c**

LARGE PINK INDIAN RIVER

GRAPEFRUIT 4 for **99c**

LOOSE NEW SOUTH

**WHITE
POTATOES** lb. **15c**

RED EMPEROR

GRAPES lb. **69c**

CRISP WESTERN

**ICEBERG
LETTUCE** ea. **39c**

FRESH RIPE

**Honeydew
MELONS** ea. **89c**

FRESH

BROCCOLI ea. **79c**

YELLOW

ONIONS 3 lb. **59c****WINE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS**

BEER DEPT.

**PAUL MASSON
CHAMPAGNE**
\$5.59
750 ml.
Extra Dry, Brut, Pink**FOLONARI
ITALIAN WINES**
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1.5 Liter Bianco,
Rosato, Lambrusco

WINE DEPT.

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Bond Issue for Capital Improvements Continued

(Continued from page 1)
per length for swim competition.
Citizens: No comment.

North End Center

Giese: Requires extensive renovation to convert school building to multi-use center. Primary ideas for use are pre-school day care, senior citizens center, recreational programs, city museum. Demolition of older portion of building possible.

Citizens: The Gray Panthers endorsed use of the building for senior citizens, but not exclusively. "Age and Youth in Action," is our motto, Dungan said. "We would like to see all ages use the center." While some matching funds for renovation might be available for a senior citizen center, strings attached to such a grant might require exclusive use by seniors, added Esther Webb, convenor of the Gray Panthers. "There is a severe shortage of meeting space in Greenbelt. The library is only open three nights a week," she added. "Would you support a child care center in the building?" asked Councilmember Antoinette Bram. "Yes. Very desirable," said Webb.

Pedestrian-Bike Trails

Giese: This item has ranked high in last two city questionnaires by city voters. Paths include: 1. Perimeter Trail to circle North End woods from Research Rd. to McDonald Little League Field with connections to existing trails. 2. Bike Path from Roosevelt Center to Springhill Lake with tie-in to Metro station; 3. Lakewood Park Path extensions (to Perimeter Trail at North End Center and at Northway Ball Fields); 4. GHI interior walkway improvements and lighting where walk is on property under control of city (streets and parks), coordinate with GHI improvement of its portions.

Citizens: No comment.

Widening of Hanover Parkway

Giese: City is responsible for widening remaining portion of Hanover Parkway adjacent to the city park at intersection with Mandan Road.

Citizens: "This is the least expensive item . . . and the only one affecting safety," said Robert Zugby, representing the Greenbriar Community Association and the combined boards of Greenbriar/Glen Oaks. "It is inconceivable to the residents . . . that a bond issue should be passed that did not include this particular item." Bram asked her colleagues whether another means of financing would allow the city to "do it now." White agreed, saying the project should be undertaken "even if we don't have a bond issue." "Not any member of council is going to deny you this," councilmember Ed-

ward Putens further assured Zugby.

Greenbelt Museum New Proposal

Citizens: While a Greenbelt Museum might be located within the North End Center temporarily, said Fiftieth Anniversary Chairperson Sandra Barnes, the ultimate goal is to obtain an original home, preferably a duplex. One side would show the house as it might have appeared in 1937, the other would house Greenbelt memorabilia from the '30s and early 40's, photographs, artifacts, a slide show. Cost of purchasing a duplex was estimated at \$100,000. A museum, the committee felt, would be a "lasting tribute to the spirit of the early pioneers as well as a continuing reminder of our Greenbelt heritage."

Land Acquisition

Giese: Land in Greenbelt has become quite expensive. Of the inventory of a dozen parcels of land available, no particular sites have been designated for acquisition.

Citizens: "If we lose opportunities to acquire greenspace," said Margaret Hogensen, "they are often lost and it cannot be reversed." Werner Neupert added his endorsement saying, "Greenspace defines the character of the city."

Lakeside Curbs and Sidewalk

Giese: Drainage improvements to catch spring water, new curbs and a sidewalk are proposed.

Citizens: Neupert favored drainage improvements, but said, "no one is in favor of upright curbs or the classic ribbon of concrete sidewalk . . . I'm surprised the issue was even raised." Bram inquired about the safety of the "walkers, bikers, and runners who use the street." "Haven't heard any complaints," responded Neupert. He would support replacing curbs with the same

"rolled" style, just not the standard upright curbs used at the Lake Park entrance, which he called "inappropriate to the setting." It is "staff's opinion that the majority of Lakeside residents do not want any sidewalk," acknowledged Giese, "but there is a vocal minority that approaches staff."

Braden Field Improvements

Giese: Field needs to be reconstructed to avoid flooding and to shorten time needed for drying after a heavy rain. New turf and an underground sprinkler system, improved pedestrian and handicapped accessibility are needed.

Citizens: No comment.

Northway Ball Field Improvements

Giese: Proposals include paving road access, parking area. Needs include pedestrian path from Ridge Road, storage, restrooms, announcer's booth, picnic tables, ballfield lights. If surplus land is acquired from county, more ball fields, a playground, picnic area and public works storage building may be developed.

Citizens: No comment.

Attick Park Improvements

Giese: Variety of needs including concession stand/restrooms/picnic shelter combined or separate; improvements to playground,

parking lot, entrance landscaping (currently underway), service road, handicapped access and parking, fire/warming pits at peninsula and concession stand. Bandstand, when replaced, should be moved to open the view of the lake from the hillside below the parking area. Other needs — dredging the lake, dam repair (if leaking as State officials have suggested, city staff disagrees but is looking into problem).

Citizens: Chernikoff would give priority to picnic shelter and restrooms instead of to concession stand. No other comments.

New Police Station

Giese: Growth of department has resulted in overcrowded quarters. Suggested site is between St. Hugh's rectory and fire department. Other possible site is North End Center.

Citizens: No comment.

Additions to Public Works

Giese: Department has grown in responsibility, storage space for equipment is inadequate, need salt dome (salt is currently stored outside). New storage area could be in public works compound.

Citizens: "I want to see an addition to Public Works, but not at that location," said Pilski. Concerned about the unattractive

view from high rise buildings across Kenilworth Avenue, Pilski would like to see the entire compound moved "away from that area of new construction . . . to a remote (location) such as the surplus property." He added, "That's called beautification." Chernikoff was not sure such a move made sense. "Our streets are not built for our large public works vehicles."

City Bus Service Equipment

Giese: We will begin service shortly with equipment just acquired. Our yellow and white bus is a compromise in size. We could use a larger bus and a smaller van. If serious about service, city will need to provide transportation useable by handicapped.

Citizens: No comment.

Addition to Youth Center

Giese: Must provide shower and locker room facilities for women, need also gymnastic/exercise facility.

Citizens: No comment.

City staff also provided projected figures of revenues and expenditures through 1990 showing funds which could be used to finance the bond issue. Projection includes both new construction and an average increase in assessment of 5% annually.

Dickens' Christmas Carol Begins Dec. 14 at Utopia

Continuing the holiday theme at the Utopia Theater, the Maryland Traveling Repertory Theatre returns on December 14 for a five-performance run of "A Christmas Carol."

The Charles Dickens classic will vary slightly from the usual version in that it will feature the characters of Scrooge and Marley more than is usually done in stage versions of the book.

The play will open at 8:15 p.m. that Friday and play Saturday and the next weekend at 8:15 p.m. as well as at a matinee on Sunday, December 16. Groups are encouraged to call 441-8770 to leave their name and phone number for advance reservations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission has directed Airline Baggage Carriers, Inc., to provide transportation for passengers between Greenbelt, Md., and Washington, D.C., through January 31, 1985. In order to take testimony on which to base a long-term transportation service, the Commission will hold a

Public Hearing
on Tuesday, December 18, 1984
at 7:30 p.m.

at the Greenbelt City Hall, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770. All persons wishing to testify should call the Commission at 331-1671 no later than 3:00 p.m. on December 17, 1984, to have their names placed on the witness list.

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Citizens Ask City's Help

by Mary Lou Williamson

At the public hearing on October 29 for a Capital Improvements Bond Issue, citizens brought a number of requests which city council and staff agreed could be handled in the city's annual operating budget rather than through the bond issue.

Ann Pisano, representing the Lakewood Citizens Association, presented a list of needs: drainage problem on Greenhill Road; deteriorated sidewalks (repair work had just begun); new street light at entrance to community on Greenhill Road; clearing of underbrush on the Lakewood side along Crescent Road between Northway and Greenhill Rd.; a bus shelter (like Boxwood's); and help in placing and landscaping a Lakewood marker. The marker would be paid for with funds raised by the Lakewood Civic Association.

In response, city manager James K. Giese told council that city staff could handle the street light request. He explained to Pisano that the city does do some sidewalk repair work each year. Council, he explained, could authorize more work by adding more money in the budget. He also offered help with landscaping a marker at the entrance to Lakewood. "We do it other places. I see no problem here," Giese explained. As for the request to clear underbrush, "there are those for it and those against it and we've been caught in the middle," he suggested.

"None of these items need be included in a bond issue," agreed Councilmember Richard Pilski. "They can be taken care of out of our current budget." He took issue with the idea that the city

had neglected care of the area along Crescent Road, blaming residents who dumped leaves and trash in the area. Residents should bag their leaves and call for special trash pickup, he suggested. The azaleas in that area when they are in bloom are pretty, he added. Pisano, who said she uses the sidewalk along Crescent Road daily, objected, saying the underbrush is so thick "someone can hide behind that area. If the city cleans it up, then the Lakewood Civic Association

will be encouraged to see that residents do their share."

Councilmember Thomas X. White found two items that could be considered for the bond issue: street resurfacing in three or four years and bus shelters for all of Greenbelt.

Giese was appreciative of the photographs Pisano presented of broken sidewalk.

Mayor Weidenfeld commended Pisano for her work in "reviving your civic association and for bringing the needs of the community to the city council."

County Land

In a related issue, Tony Pisano presented photos of a couple of fallen trees on county-owned property between Boxwood and Lakewood. One tree landed on the Baptist Church land.

The property was never dedicated to the city by the developer, as had been expected, and was

eventually taken by the county for unpaid taxes. Efforts by the city some years ago to acquire the land, approximately 14 acres in two parcels, never materialized. One of the sticky points had been the city's refusal to pay back taxes to the county. Pilski indicated an interest in again attempting to acquire the land.

"In March of this year, a tree fell down across my property to the church's property," Charles Kendall told the council. When he asked the county to remove the tree the county called it "an act of God" and denied any responsibility for the tree, he said. Kendall thought the city might

find owning the land a liability rather than an asset.

Boxwood resident David Moran told council a fallen tree on the county land blocks the path some Boxwood children use to walk to school.

County council member Richard Castaldi who appeared minutes later said the county is willing to give up the land and asked the city to make an official request.

Putens asked why the city couldn't go in and take care of the trees. That liability, Giese replied, is the county's incentive to give up the property at little or no cost.

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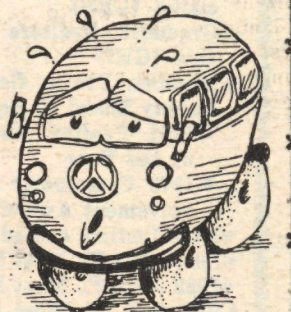
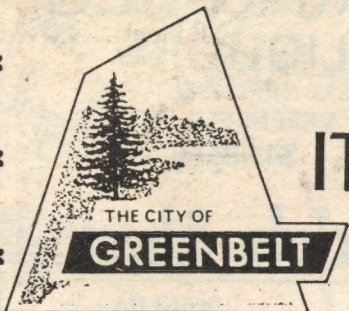
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SENIORS SAY TRANSPORTATION MAJOR CONCERN, SURVEY SHOWS

by Philip J. Hanyok

Transportation, income, and health care are major problems confronting Greenbelt's senior citizens, according to the city's senior citizens survey. Isolation and loneliness, crime, and home repair or maintenance were also noted as significant problem areas.

City staff presented the results of the May survey to the City Council in October and noted that these six areas "trouble Greenbelt senior citizens most."

Seniors from all over the city participated in the survey, but 115 of the 172 respondents live in Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) houses or in Green Ridge House.

Respondents were asked to rate 18 different areas: as "Some Problem," a "Very Important Problem," a "Most Serious Problem," or "No Problem." Although income received the largest number of responses as the "Most Serious Problem," transportation received the most responses as "Some Problem," as well as the most responses overall. Health care received the most responses as a "Very Important Problem."

More than a third of the seniors responding said they do have "trouble getting around," while about two-thirds said they use their own cars. Fifty-six percent said a nearby family provides some transportation help, and 42 percent indicated that they use some public transportation.

One senior asked for "assistance in transportation to doctors so family doesn't lose so much time from work."

Income

Forty-six percent of the responding seniors have incomes of less than \$10,000 per year. Twenty of the 21 persons under

\$5,000 live in Green Ridge House, and most of those in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range live in Green Ridge House or a GHI home.

Fifteen percent of the seniors have incomes between \$10,000 and \$15,000, while 16 percent have incomes between \$15,000 and \$20,000, and 23 percent earn more than \$20,000.

When asked where their money comes from, 63 percent identified Social Security as a source. Forty-five percent identified pensions and 41 percent identified savings.

Health Care

Health care was rated as a problem in some degree by nearly one-third of the respondents. However, most seniors use their own doctor, and nearly all indicated they do not have problems getting enough medical care.

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that the responses "indicated a need for homemaker services (primarily in the GHI and Green Ridge House), personal care in the home (again in GHI and Green Ridge House), available spare time activities, legal, financial and income tax counseling and some consciousness-raising regarding age discrimination."

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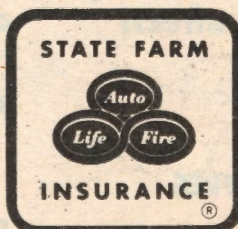
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City Use Gym Schedules

Gymnasium schedules are posted in both the city recreation

centers with full details on youth, adult and open age hours of basketball court use. All participants should take note that permits for the Boys' and Girls' Club reserved court use and city sponsored programs are now in effect for the 1984-85 season. To insure a healthy, safe and fun indoor gym season, consult the posted rules on recreation facility use and refer to the schedules at each center to avoid unnecessary delay to participate in the gymactivities.

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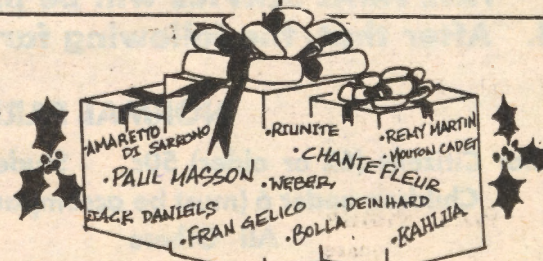
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Our Neighbors

by Martha Kaufman
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Connie Jorgensen of Ridge Rd. passed the Board Exam of the International Academy of Cytology. She learned of her success while attending the 27th annual tutorial college of Chicago.

Navy Lt. Michael D. Downs, son of John F. and Delores M. Downs, 4 Crescent Rd., has reported for duty with Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 41, Naval Air Station North Island, San Diego. A 1978 graduate of the Univer-

sity of Maryland with a Bachelor of Arts degree, he joined the Navy in May 1979.

In special ceremonies at the Organization of American States, Wash., DC, Arthur E. Gropp received the first "Premio Nicola's Antonio." The award was conferred upon him for his contribution to Hispanic bibliographic research in memory of D. Homero Seris, founder of the Center for Hispanic Studies, Syracuse University, 1984.

Erika DeGennaro, age 7, of Lakecrest Drive makes her dancing debut in the Central Maryland Ballet Theatre production of the Nutcracker. She will be playing the parts of a mouse, an angel, a child in the Pompous family, and one of the children in the scene with Mother Ginger. Congratula-

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Thursday, December 6, 1984

tions, Erika.

Susan Goldstein and Pamela Leadbetter, Greenbelt students of Elizabeth Beer Shilling of Lastner Lane, will participate in a program of flute music on Sun., Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. at Manor Care Nursing Home in Largo. Program will include "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and conclude with "Flute Concerto" and encore of "Carnival of Venice".

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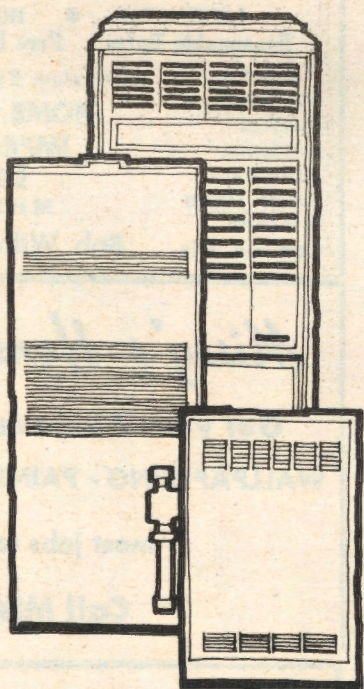


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